

## Preliminary Amendment

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-37 have been canceled. New Claims 38-81 are active in the present application.

### **Drawings**

Applicants note that the figures of the application are described in some detail on pages 65 and 66 of the text in terms of Graphs 1-5. Further, in amending the case to introduce proper headings into the application, applicants have provided a brief description of the drawings.

### **Specification Amendments**

The specification has been amended on pages 6-7 and 65 in order to make minor corrections thereto. Further, the specification has now been provided with proper headings. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

### **Claim Amendments**

Claim 1-37 have been canceled in favor of new claims as was done in the parent application. Thus, the amendments do not introduce new matter into the case. Entry of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Preliminary Amendment

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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